GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CRITERIA FOR SETTING UP AYURVEDIC COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has fixed any criteria to set up ayurvedic colleges in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The details of the proposals received from various States including State Government of Mahar ashtra to set up ayurvedic colleges during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) The action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ayurvedic Medical Education in India is governed by the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 (IMCC Act). The Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM)is the statutory body for regulation of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani medical education and the registration of practitioners.

The Parliament has amended the Indian Medicine Central Council Act 1970 by inserting Section 13A vide Amendment Act 2003 whereby no person can establish medical college without prior permission of the Govt. of India.

To implement the provisions of section 13A of the amended IMCC Act, the Regulations entitled `the Establishment of New Medical College, Opening of New or Higher Course of Study or Training and Increase o f Admission Capacity b y a Medical College Regulations, 2003` were notified by the Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) on 15th March, 2004 which were published in the Gazette of India on 16.3.2004 and were also laid on the Tables of both the Houses. The eligibility criteria to make an application to establish a new medical college are at Annexure-1;

c) A Statement showing number of proposals received from various States during the last three years and in the currentyear to establish new Ayurvedic Colleges is at Annexure-2.

No proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra to establish New Ayurvedic College during the last three years and in the current year;

d) A Statement showing Action Taken regarding the application received during last three years and in the current year to establish new Ayurvedic Colleges is at Annexure-3;